



AUTSCAPE

2011 "Owning Autism"

22 – 25 August 2011 Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire, UK

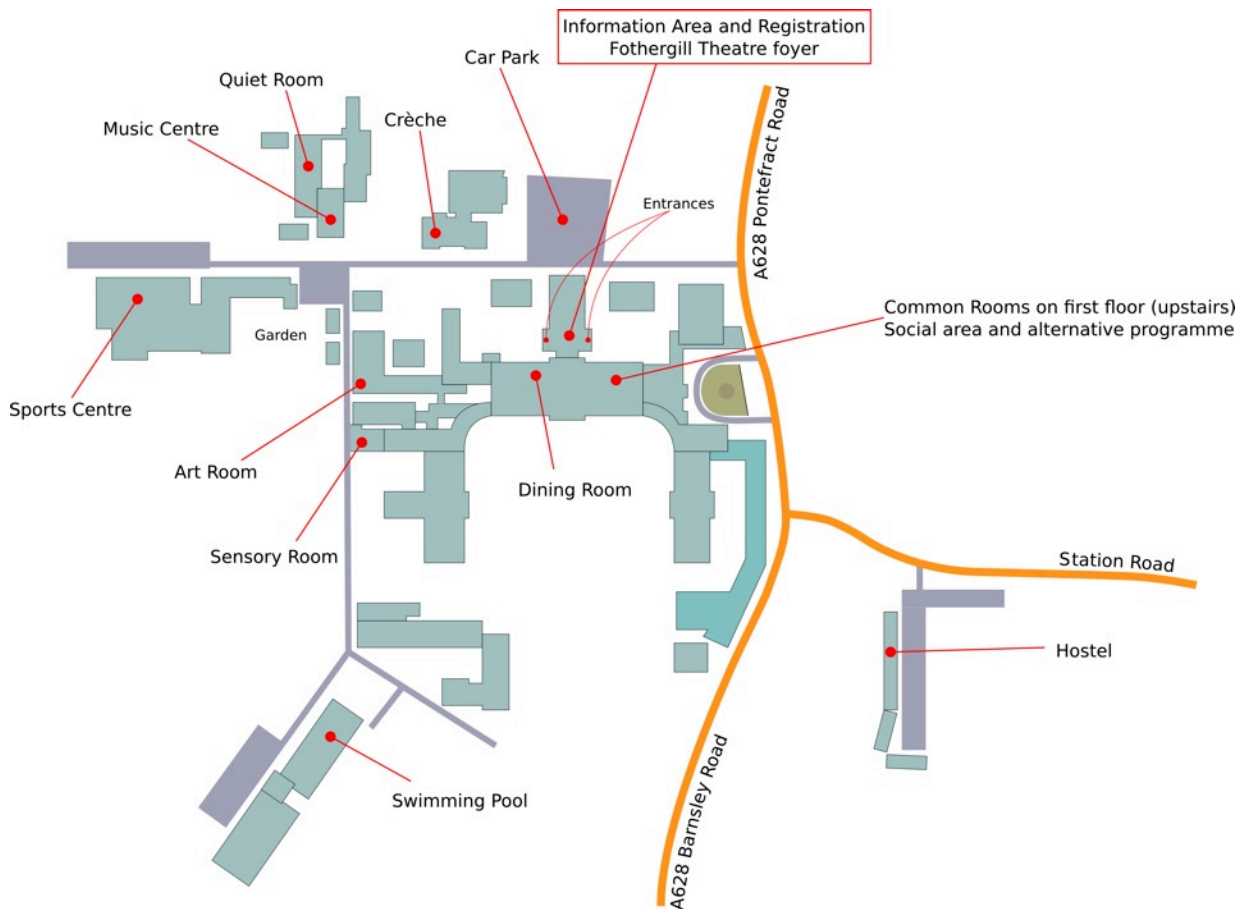
Part 3: Travel information and things to print

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1. Getting to Autscape

Location: Ackworth School, near Pontefract in Yorkshire.



Address: Ackworth School, Ackworth, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF7 7LT

Registration

Time: 2:30 – 5:00pm on Monday 22nd August.

Please do not arrive before this time. If you cannot make it in time for registration, please contact the registrar (registrar@autscape.org) to arrange for your arrival.

Arriving by car

Ackworth School is 10 minutes from junction 32 of the M62.

The school is located off the A628. Turn into School Farm Lane for parking.

Please refer to the map above. If you need further details email us at: info@autscape.org

Arriving by train

Autscape has arranged transport for participants to and from Wakefield Westgate Station. This station is on the London-Leeds line.

Getting from Wakefield Westgate to Autscape on Mon 22 August.

We have arranged travel between Wakefield Westgate train station and the venue. There will be multiple journeys leaving from the station for Autscape between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. If you are delayed, you must contact Peter at **07801 400 723** to make alternative arrangements. Vehicles will leave as and when enough people have arrived to fill one, so you may have to wait for more participants to arrive. The journey time to the venue is approximately 20-25 minutes.

Meeting: an organiser will be waiting outside (or inside depending on the weather) the entrance hall to Wakefield Westgate station from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Organiser's name: Peter Benie

Description: Peter will be wearing a blue Autscape baseball cap, black trousers and have his hair in a ponytail. He will also be wearing a name badge. If you cannot find him, you can phone or text him.

Phone: 07801 400723

You need to find Peter and make your presence known to him. If you find it easier, you can hand him a piece of paper with your name and "Autscape" written on it, or even send a text message. You are not expected or required to make conversation.

Alexis will also be waiting at Wakefield Westgate station. She will arrive shortly before 2pm. Alexis will have brown hair in a ponytail and will be sitting with an autscape coaster near the station's information desk. If you cannot find Peter, look for Alexis.

Getting from Autscape to Wakefield Westgate on Thurs 25 August

We will have a similar procedure from Autscape to Wakefield Westgate station. Please make sure to be in the foyer (information area) by 1:30pm as the coach will leave at 1:45pm. **Cost:** The charge for transport service is £5.00. Please pay this when you arrive at the venue.

If you need to be at Wakefield Westgate earlier on the Thursday, contact us. We can book you a taxi and may be able to suggest others to share it with you. We can also ask the venue to provide you with a sandwich lunch **if you let us know by the first day of Autscape.**

Airports and ports

Leeds Bradford Airport is a nearby international airport. It isn't on the train line, but there is a bus that connects to Leeds train station. It's about 30 minutes on the bus, followed by 10 minutes on the train.

From the London airports head to London Kings Cross, from there you can get a direct train to Wakefield Westgate.

The nearest ferry port is Hull. The best route to take to get to Wakefield Westgate varies by time of day, it is best to ask at the station when you arrive.

If you need more information please contact us.

Arriving on foot

The area around Ackworth School has a couple of smaller stations from which a local bus can be taken to get to the school.

From Pontefract Tanshelf station or Pontefract Baghill station head for Pontefract bus station. Catch the number 49 (Destination Ackworth Moor Top) or 35 (Destination Barnsley) to Ackworth School. The journey is in the region of 20-30 minutes. There is a pedestrian crossing by the school.

Alternatively head to Fitzwilliam train station and take the number 35 (Destination Pontefract) to Ackworth School.

See the bus company's website for timetables:

<http://www.wymetro.com/BusTravel/bustimetables/001>

Further travel information

See <http://www.autscape.org/venue/transport> or email info@autscape.org if you have any further queries.

2. Contact Information

This is a guideline for information you might want to have in one place. We recommend you print this out, fill it in and carry it with you in case of missed or delayed transport, getting lost, communication difficulties or other unexpected mishaps. The emergency contact information should be kept somewhere it can be found if needed (e.g. front pocket of your suitcase, bedside table).

How to contact Autscape

| Before Monday 9th August | Monday 9th – Friday 13th August |
|---|--|
| Autscape 24 Anson Road Upper Cambourne Cambridge CB23 6DQ Phone or text: 07801 400 723 (Peter) Phone or text: 0775 400 5873 (Trish) Email info@autscape.org | Autscape Ackworth School Pontefract West Yorkshire WF7 7LT Phone or text: 07801 400 723 (Peter) Phone or text: 0775 400 5873 (Trish) Email info@autscape.org |

Personal contact information

Yourself

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Someone to phone

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Emergency Contact (if different from someone to phone)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Relationship (e.g. friend or parent): _____

3. Travel Notes

Transport

For each flight, train or bus you'll be taking:

| Route name or flight number | From | To | Departure Time | Arrival Time |
|-----------------------------|------|----|----------------|--------------|
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Alternative trains, buses, etc. in case you miss one: _____

Other transportation information: _____

Stops along the way

If arriving somewhere else before Autscape or meeting others along the way:

Stop 1

Name of accommodation (e.g. hotel name): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Stop 2

Name of accommodation (e.g. hotel name): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

4. Packing List

For those not familiar with the English climate: It is temperate. Summer is usually cool to warm, but not hot (typically 16°C to 23°C). It rains often and can change very quickly from warm and dry to cool and wet. Bring clothing suitable to a range of weather, including something you can put on if it gets cool and take off if it gets too hot.

Suggested things to bring

- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, unscented deodorant, etc.)
- Towels
- Padlock for locker under bed
- Summer clothes for warm days
- Jacket or jumper (sweater)
- Swimsuit
- Alarm clock
- Sensory equipment (earplugs, sunglasses, music player with headphones, stim toys, whatever helps you)
- Mobile phone (please turn off during sessions)
- Handheld or laptop computer and games
- Books or other entertainment
- Money and/or cheque book (the nearest cash machine is half a mile away).
- Umbrella or rain jacket in case it rains. Presentations are in a separate building.

For activities or sharing at Autescape

- Musical instruments (and sheet music for accompaniment if applicable)
- Recorded music
- Board games you wish to share
- Videos or DVDs, especially autism-relevant ones

Please do NOT bring:

- Candles, incense, or other materials to burn
- Perfumes, colognes, other scented personal care products
- Hair spray
- Cooking equipment, e.g. camp stove or barbecue

We look forward to seeing you at Autescape and hope that you enjoy the experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries no matter how trivial you may think they are.